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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PRODUCT FOR AUTOMATICALLY MODIFYING A TONE OF A MESSAGE

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3. Recordation;
4. Assignment (1);
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
6. Patent Application ( 18 pgs. spec. & abstract, 12 pgs. Claims 1 - 60 );
7. 4 pages of formal drawings; and
8. Two return postcards.